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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PGOV, UK

SUBJECT: LABOR HANDILY WINS FIRST VOTE IN NEW PARLIAMENT

REF: LONDON 14153

1. FIRST TEST OF LABOR PARTY MAJORITY IN NEW PARLIAMENT  
OCCURRED EVENING OF NOVEMBER 4 ON OPPOSITION MOTION CON-  
DEMNING NATIONALIZATION AND RELATED PROPOSALS IN QUEEN'S  
SPEECH (REFTEL). LABOR, FOLLOWING HEATED AND OCCASION-  
ALLY DISORDERLY DEBATE, EASILY DEFEATED THE MOTION BY  
310 TO 296, A MARGIN OF 14 VOTES.

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2. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE GOVERNMENT POSITION OPPOSING  
MOTION WAS SUPPORTED BY 309 LABOR MPS AND SINGLE SOCIAL  
DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY (SDLP) MEMBER FROM ULSTER. THOSE  
SUPPORTING MOTION WERE: TORIES, 266; LIBERALS, 12;  
SCOTTISH NATIONALISTS, 9; AND ULSTER UNIONISTS, 9.

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